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SUBJECT: SOVIETS REVERSE POSITION ON SOME FRENCH TEACHERS

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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONTRETEMPS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE SOVIETS OVER THE RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS FOR SIX FRENCH UNIVERSITY LECTURERS FOR THE COMING YEAR (REFTEL) IS BEING RESOLVED MORE OR LESS TO FRENCH SATISFACTION. A FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE TELLS US THAT DE GUIRINGAUD RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN PARIS AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE SOVIETS AGREED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THE FRENCH HERE. THUS FAR THREE OF THE SIX HAVE HAD THEIR CONTRACTS RENEWED AND THE OTHERS -- WHO ARE APPARENTLY "ASSISTANT LECTURERS" RATHER THAN FULL LECTURERS -- MAY BE ABLE TO STAY ALSO, ALTHOUGH THEIR CASES HAVE NOT BEEN DECIDED.

2. THE FRENCH HERE ARE STILL AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN HOW OR WHY THE AFFAIR GOT STARTED IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT
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WITH FAVORABLE RESOLUTION POSSIBLE, THEY ARE DOWN-PLAYING ITS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE NOW.
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